

BEFORE THE ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD

In the Matter of

SANDRA M. SMITH, M.D.

Holder of License No. **8425**
For the Practice of Allopathic Medicine

In the State of Arizona.

Case No. MD-11-1367A

**ORDER FOR PRACTICE LIMITATION
AND CONSENT TO THE SAME**

(NON-DISCIPLINARY)

CONSENT AGREEMENT

Sandra M. Smith, M.D. ("Physician") elects to permanently waive any right to a hearing and appeal with respect to this Order for Practice Limitation; admits the jurisdiction of the Arizona Medical Board ("Board"); and consents to the entry of this Order by the Board.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Board is the duly constituted authority for the regulation and control of the practice of allopathic medicine in the State of Arizona.
2. Physician is the holder of License No. 8425 for the practice of allopathic medicine in the State of Arizona.
3. Physician has recognized that she has a medical condition that may limit her ability to safely engage in the practice of medicine.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Board possesses jurisdiction over the subject matter hereof and over Physician.
2. The Executive Director has authority to enter into this consent agreement to limit the physician's practice based upon evidence that she is unable to safely engage in the practice of medicine pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1405(C)(25) and § 32-1451(F); A.A.C. R4-16-504.

3. The Executive Director has determined that a consent agreement is needed to mitigate imminent danger to the public health and safety. Investigative staff and the Board's medical consultant have reviewed the case and concur that a consent agreement is appropriate.

4. There has been no finding of unprofessional conduct against Physician.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:


1. Physician's practice is limited in that she shall not practice medicine in the State of Arizona and is prohibited from prescribing any form of treatment including prescription medications until Physician applies to the Board and receives permission to do so. The Board may require any combination of staff approved assessments, evaluations, treatments, examinations or interviews it finds necessary to assist in determining whether Physician is able to safely resume such practice.

2. Physician may be assessed the costs of the contractor's fees for monitoring.

3. The Board retains jurisdiction and may initiate a separate disciplinary action based on the facts and circumstances that form the basis for this practice limitation or any violation of this Consent Agreement.

DATED this 9th day of DECEMBER, 2011.

ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD

By 
Lisa S. Wynn, Executive Director



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1 7. This Order is a public record that will be publicly disseminated as a formal
2 **non-disciplinary** action of the Board.

3 8. If any part of the Order is later declared void or otherwise unenforceable, the
4 remainder of the Order in its entirety shall remain in force and effect.

5 9. Any violation of this Order constitutes unprofessional conduct and may
6 result in disciplinary action. A.R.S. § § 32-1401(27)(r) ("[v]iolating a formal order,
7 probation, consent agreement or stipulation issued or entered into by the board or its
8 executive director under this chapter") and 32-1451.

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10 *Sandra M. Smith*
11 **Sandra M. Smith, M.D.**

DATED: 12/9/2011

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13 this 9th day of December, 2011 to:

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